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[No. 15.]

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE WARRANT CLERK OF THE LATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO FURNISH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH A STATEMENT SEPARATELY OF WARRANTS ISSUED BY HIM, TO WHOM, ETC.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the warrant clerk of the late constitutional convention be required to furnish to the General Assembly a statement showing separately the number of warrants issued by him, to whom, and for what purposes, and the amount of said warrants, and that he be also requested to deliver to the state auditor the books, papers and other public documents in his possession.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 29, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 16.]

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDUCT OF THE LATE ELECTIONS, AND THE PRESENT CONDITION OF PEACE AND ORDER IN THE STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, to investigate the conduct of the late elections, and the present condition of peace and order in the State, with power to send for persons and papers, and to take all such steps as may be necessary to procure all needed evidence, and that said committee shall, as soon as practicable, make report of their proceedings in the premises to the General Assembly; *Provided*, That the committee so appointed shall not receive any compensation for their services other than their per diem as members of the General Assembly during the session of the same.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 17.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE FIRST SECTION OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT RELATIVE TO BONDS OF STATE AND PARISH OFFICERS, APPROVED MARCH 12, 1855.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the first section of an act entitled an act relative to bonds of State and parish officers, approved March 12, 1855, be amended and re enacted so as to read as follows:

That all bonds given by the tax-collectors of the State, and by persons charged with the collection of the parish taxes, and by all public officers, whether State or parish (except the treasurer of the State, auditor of public accounts, parish recorders, and clerks of the district courts) who by existing laws or those to be hereafter enacted, may be required to give bonds, shall, when the securities given on such bonds reside in the parish where the officer is to exercise his office, be accepted by the parish recorder, the clerk of the court, and the president of the police jury of the parish for which such officers have been elected or appointed and in which the securities reside.

That if the securities on such bonds reside out of the parish for which such officer was elected or appointed, such bond shall be approved by the parish recorder, the clerk of the court, and the president of the police jury of the parish in which such securities reside.

That in either of the above cases, if either the parish recorder, clerk of the court, or president of the police jury should be absent from the parish or unable to act, then the parish judge of the parish in which the security may reside, or the judge of the district court of the district in which such security may reside, shall act in place of such absent officer.

That when the securities on any such bonds reside in the city of New Orleans, such bonds shall be approved by the recorder of the district where the security resides, and the recorder of mortgages of the parish of Orleans, and in that part of the parish of Orleans lying on the right bank of the Mississippi river, by the justice of the peace for that district, and three members of the police jury, to be designated by the president thereof; said bonds in all cases to be executed within thirty days from the date of the commission and before entering into the discharge of the duties of the office.

That all such persons required to give bonds as State or parish officers as above provided for shall be required to furnish security residing in any parish in the State.

That all such bonds shall be authenticated by the attestation of two witnesses and the signature of the recorder of the parish in which the securities reside, and shall be marked in a separate book kept for that purpose, and also be registered in the mortgage book of judicial mortgages of the parish where the officer giving the bond exercises his office.

That bonds when registered as above provided shall operate from and after the date of the registry as a mortgage upon all the real estate of the principal obligar therein, in the parish where he exercises his office. The bonds of all State officers to be made payable to the governor of the State, and those of the parish officers to the president of the Police Jury of the parish.

That if it becomes necessary to enforce the collection of any of the bonds that may be taken under and in pursuance to this act, and the securities reside out of the parish in which the officer exercises the duties of his office, the court of the parish in which the officer exercises or may have exercised the duties of the office for which the bond was given shall have jurisdiction over the securities, it matters not in what parish they may reside. That each and every security on any of the bonds provided in this act shall make oath that he has property over and above his liabilities sufficient to respond to the amount for which he obligates himself in said bond.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act take effect from and after the passage thereof.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 1, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 19.]

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WHOM SHALL BE REFERRED THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION, WITH AUTHORITY TO EXAMINE THEIR BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That a joint committee, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the financial report and vouchers accompanying of the Board of Registration, with power to examine their books and accounts, and to verify the same; and to examine into and report upon convention tax and the best means of enforcing the collection of the residue, and all matters pertaining to the financial operations of said board.

Adopted in General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, in the city of New Orleans, on the thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the ninety-third of the independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of Senate.
Approved August 4, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 18.]

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A message from the governor inclosing a memorial from citizens of the parishes of Franklin, Tensas, Rapides, Caldwell and Ouachita, sets forth the fact that the most horrible murders and outrages upon the lives and rights of loyal men are being perpetrated in Franklin parish and the adjoining parishes, and that there are secret organizations in said parishes to destroy Union men, as is fully set forth in said memorial; and

WHEREAS, There exists as yet no sufficient peace force in the State to protect the citizens thereof; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That in accordance with article four, section four, of the Constitution of the United States, the president of the United States is hereby requested to furnish the civil authorities of this State such forces as may be necessary to secure peace and good order in the State, and to send such forces to such points as the governor may deem necessary to protect the peaceable citizens against domestic violence, and to aid the civil authorities in the execution of the laws.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward this joint resolution, with a copy of the memorial, to the president of the United States.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 1, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 20.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF CAUSES NOW PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR, TO THE SUPREME COURT ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That all causes pending in the Supreme Court organized under the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or any previous Constitution of this State, together with all the proceedings of every kind pending therein, with all the records, books, papers, furniture, and whatever appertained to said court, be and the same are hereby transferred to the Supreme Court organized under the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and said Supreme Court shall have full power and jurisdiction over the same to hear and determine the undecided cases, or to make any decision, rule or order, in any cause so transferred that could have been legally made by the Supreme Court organized under any constitution previous to that of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and tha no suit or cause shall abate on account of the transfer hereby made.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 5, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 21.]

AN ACT FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, payable one-half during the session of the General Assembly, and the other half at the completion of their labor, upon their own warrants on the auditor of public accounts.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the assistant secretary of the Senate and the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives and the minute clerks of both houses shall each receive the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable one-half during the session of the General Assembly and the other half at the completion of their labors, upon their own warrants on the auditor of public accounts.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly upon their own warrants on the auditor of public accounts.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the chief enrolling clerks and warrant clerk shall each receive the sum of eight dollars per diem during the session. The assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive the sum of eight dollars per diem during the session; the enrolling clerks as well as other clerks employed by the Senate, House or committees not enumerated in any of the foregoing sections, shall each receive the sum of seven dollars per diem during the session; the postmaster and doorkeeper shall each receive the sum of six dollars per diem during the session; the messengers shall each receive the sum of four dollars per diem during the session; the porters shall each receive the sum of three dollars per diem, and the pages two dollars per diem during the session, payable upon the warrant of the warrant clerk.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act, and all laws on the same subject matter, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That section first, section second, and section third of this act shall take effect from the commencement of this session, and that the other sections of this act shall take effect from and after the first day of August, 1868.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 10, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

[No. 22.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE PROCEEDINGS IN REFERENCE TO PERSONS CLAIMING THE BENEFITS OF ARTICLE NINETY-NINE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That any person claiming the benefit of article ninety-nine of the Constitution of this State shall forward to the secretary of state a written certificate in the following form:

"I, ——, a resident of the parish of ——, having been disfranchised by the provisions of article ninety nine of the Constitution of this State, in consequence of having —— do hereby voluntarily certify that I acknowledge the rebellion to have been morally and politically wrong, and that I regret any aid or comfort I may have given it.

"(Signed) ——."

And upon filing this recantation in the office of the secretary of state, he shall receive a certificate setting forth the fact of his full compliance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That each certificate of recantation so received by the secretary of state shall be filed and numbered, and a copy of the same furnished to the State printer to be published in the State journal for one day.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no person shall be required to make the above recantation who, prior to the first of January, 1868, favored the execution of the laws of the United States, popularly known as the reconstruction acts of Congress, and openly and actively assisted the loyal men of the State in their efforts to restore Louisiana to her position in the Union; the oath of such person before any authority authorized to administer the same shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the fact.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 11, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 23.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MASTER AND WARDENS OF THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That it shall be the duty of the master and wardens of the port of New Orleans, or any one of them, on being required by the captain or other interested party to proceed on board of any sea-going vessel, river steamboat, or barge, and examine the hatches, or stowage, and condition of the cargo, and shall cause to be made in a book kept for that purpose a record of all their proceedings, to which all persons may have access, and that said master and wardens, for every survey of hatches, shall be entitled to demand and receive five dollars; for every subsequent survey of cargo, three dollars; and for each certificate issued, one dollar.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if, after the arrival in port of any sea-going vessel, the hatches shall be first opened without a member of the board of wardens be present, and the cargo, or any part thereof, shall come from on shipboard in a damaged condition, these facts shall be presumptive evidence that such damage occurred in consequence of improper stowage or negligence on the part of the person in charge of said vessel, and such default shall be chargeable to the owner, consignee, master, or other person in interest (as part owner or master) of said vessel, each and all of whom shall be primarily liable for such damage: *Provided*, That stress of weather or accident does not render it necessary that the hatches of a vessel shall be opened after said vessel may be in charge of a pilot at this port.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That nothing in this act requiring hatches to be surveyed by the port wardens shall be construed to apply to river boats or barges.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That section third of an act entitled "An act concerning the master and wardens of the port of New Orleans," approved March 16, 1865, be amended as follows, viz: That the master and wardens may demand and receive the same fees, to be paid by the parties calling survey, when a compromise is made, that they would receive had no compromise been effected.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That section fourth of an act entitled "An act concerning the master and wardens of the port of New Orleans," approved March 16, 1865, and all laws and parts of laws conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 11, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 24.]

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS TO EMPLOY ONE OR MORE CLERKS AND MESSENGERS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the joint committee on the conduct of the elections and the peace and good order of the State be authorized to employ such clerks and messengers as may be necessary.

Adopted in General Assembly in the city of New Orleans, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

Indorsed: "Received in the governor's office, August 7, 1868."

[NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.]

[No. 25]

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE REVENUES OF THE STATE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY, AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS NOW IN FORCE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That whereas many millions of dollars have been withdrawn from and lost to this State by the sale of Havana, Kentucky, Madrid, and other lottery tickets, policies, combinations and devices, and fractional parts thereof, it shall hereafter be unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale any of them, or any other lottery, policy or combination ticket or tickets, devices or certificates, or fractional parts thereof, except in such manner and by such persons, their heirs, executors, and assigns as shall be hereinafter authorized.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the following named persons, to-wit: Robert Bloomer, Jesse R. Irwin, John Considine, Charles H. Murray, F. F. Wilder, C. T. Howard, Philip N. Luckett, be and they are hereby constituted and declared a corporation for the objects and purposes and with the powers and privileges hereinafter specified and set forth.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The name and title of this corporation shall be the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and the domicil thereof shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

ART. 2. The objects and purposes of this corporation are:

First—The protection of the State against the great losses heretofore incurred by sending large amounts of money to other States and foreign countries for the purchase of lottery tickets and devices, thereby impoverishing our own people.

Second—To establish a solvent and reliable home institution for the sale of lottery, policy and combination tickets, devices, and certificates, fractional parts thereof, at terms and prices in just proportion to the prizes to be drawn, and to insure perfect fairness and justice in the distribution of such prizes.

Third—To provide means to raise a fund for educational and charitable purposes for the citizens of Louisiana.

ART. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be one million ($1,000,000) dollars, represented by ten thousand (10,000) shares of one hundred dollars each.

ART. 4—SECTION 1. The company shall have the right to commence operations when one hundred thousand ($100 000) dollars of the stock is subscribed and paid in.

SEC. 2. All power of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of seven persons, each of whom shall own at least ten shares of the capital stock.

SEC. 3. The corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued, to plea and to be impleaded, and to appear in any court of justice and to do any other lawful act such as any person or persons might do for their own defense, interest and safety.

SEC. 4. The president of the Board of Directors shall be the proper person upon whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process wherein this corporation may be interested.

ARTICLE 5. Section 1. The corporation shall pay to the State of Louisiana the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars per annum, which sum shall be payable quarterly in advance from and after the first day of January, 1869, to the State auditor, who shall deposit the same in the treasury of the State, and which sum shall be credited to the educational fund; and said corporation shall be exempt from all other taxes and licenses of any kind whatever from State, parish of municipal authorities.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall furnish bonds to the auditor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, as security for prompt and punctual payment of the sums set forth in the preceding section.

Art. 6. The Board of Directors shall have power to establish as many agencies as may be necessary, and to appoint a president, superintendent, secretary, treasurer and such clerks and agents as may be required, and may remove them at pleasure, fix the salaries of all officers and employés of the corporation, and the amount of the securities, and shall make and establish such rules and by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper.

A majority of said board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, as also to elect or remove any officer or employé.

The board shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by death or resignation.

ART. 1 Each stockholder at all meetings for the direction, or for other purposes, shall be entitled directly or by proxy to cast one vote for each share of the capital stock held by him; all transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation.

ART. 8. The aforesaid named persons in section second of this act shall be and are hereby constituted the first board of directors, who shall at their first meeting appoint any one of their number president, and the said board shall serve for two years from the 1st of January, 1869, and thereafter, until their successors are elected and qualified; at the expiration of which time a meeting of the stockholders for the election of a board of directors shall be held, and a day fixed for all elections thereafter.

A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to constitute an election, and if no election is had the meeting shall adjourn over for one year.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons selling or offering or exposing for sale, after the 31st day of December, 1868, any lottery, policy, or combination tickets, devices, or certificates, or fractional parts thereof, in violation of this act, and of the rights and privileges herein granted to this corporation, shall be liable to said corporation in damages in a sum not exceeding five thousand nor less than one thousand dollars for each offense, recoverable by suit before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this corporation shall be and continue for and during the term of twenty-five years from the first day of January, 1869, for which time it shall have the sole and exclusive privilege of establishing and authorizing a lottery or series of lotteries, and selling and disposing of lottery tickets, policy, combination devices, and certificates and fractional parts thereof.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the said corporation shall also have the sole right and privilege, during the whole term of its existence as hereinbefore provided for, to dispose of by lottery or series of lotteries, any lands, improved or unimproved, which said corporation may become possessed of by purchase or otherwise.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That at the expiration of this corporation three commissioners shall be elected by the stockholders, whose duty it shall be to liquidate its affairs on such terms and in such manner as shall be determined by a majority of stockholders voting.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the following acts be and the same are hereby repealed, viz: An act entitled an act to license the vending of lottery tickets, approved February 17, 1866; also, an act entitled an act to amend section first of an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of stamps to venders of lottery tickets, approved March 22, 1866, and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

Indorsed, "Received in the governor's office August 11, 1868."

NOTE [BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act, having been presented to the governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the General Assembly, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

[No. 26.]

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EXCLUSIVELY THE BALANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the balance of the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the per diem and mileage of members, officers, and employes, and contingent expenses of the General Assembly unexpended, be and is hereby appropriated exclusively to pay the per diem and mileage of members, officers, and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Adopted in General Assembly in the city of New Orleans, this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

"Indorsed "Received in the governor's office August 11, 1868."

NOTE BY THE SECRETAY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the General Assembly, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

[No. 27.]

AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE MODE OF FILLING VACANCIES IN ALL OFFICES FOR WHICH PROVISION IS NOT MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That whenever a vacancy occurs in any office, State, parish, or municipal, in this State, now existing, or which may hereafter be created, from death, resignation, or from any other cause whatever, the mode of filling which is not provided for in the constitution, all such vacancies shall be filled, if they be State or parish offices, by appointment by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, which appointment shall be for the entire unexpired term of such vacant office. If the Senate be not in session at the time the appointment is made, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, which appointment shall expire on the third Monday after the meeting of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter, unless the time for which the vacancy exists expires sooner; and if the time of such vacancy has not expired, it shall then be the duty of the governor to fill such unexpired vacancy by appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and if it be a municipal office, the vacancy must be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term of the person whose office is so vacated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in case of vacancy in the office of senator or representative of the General Assembly of this State, it shall be the duty of the governor to issue to the sheriff of the parish or to the sheriffs of the parishes of such senatorial or representative district, his writ of election; and such sheriff or sheriffs shall proceed forthwith, and after advertisement in such newspaper or papers as may be designated for the publication of judicial and legal anvertisements in such parish or district fifteen days, to cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy, and that all commissioners and other persons required to officiate at elections in such parishes shall be required to hold and act at such elections, and the returns of such elections shall be made in the same manner to the officer to whom by law the returns of regular elections are required to be made in such cases.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 19, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

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